PROCLAMATION

OF THE BURIEN CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, PROCLAIMING

NOVEMBER 11, 2019 AS VETERANS DAY IN THE CITY OF BURIEN

WHEREAS, since the birth of our nation, American patriots have stepped forward to serve our country and defend our way of life. With honor and distinction, generations of servicemen and women have taken up arms to win our independence, preserve our union, and secure our freedom; and

WHEREAS, we are reminded of our solemn obligation: to serve our veterans as well as they have served us; and

WHEREAS, we will never forget the heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice and all those who have not yet returned home; and

WHEREAS, in 1919, to honor and memorialize these sacrifices, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as Armistice Day, the precursor to Veterans Day, expressing "solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service."

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON DOES HEREBY ASK ALL BURIEN CITIZENS TO JOIN TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM

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AND INVITES ALL RESIDENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO JOIN TOGETHER TO PAY TRIBUTE TO AMERICA'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS WHO HAVE ANSWERED OUR COUNTRY'S CALLING.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2019.

Mayor Jimmy Matta

Deputy Mayor Austin Bell Councilmember Bob Edgar Councilmember Lucy Krakowiak Councilmember Krystal Marx Councilmember Pedro Olguin Councilmember Nancy Tosta

Mayor Jimmy Matta, City of Burien

